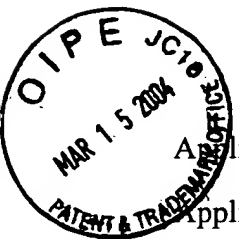


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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X \$18	\$ 0
X \$86	\$ 0
+ \$290	\$

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